

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Property Name: Rich Bottom Farm Abandoned House Inventory Number: HA-530  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Historic district: yes ☒ no  
City: Havre de Grace Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Harford  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Havre de Grace  
Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project: MD 155 from I-95 to US 40 Agency: SHA  
Agency Prepared By: Jean Erving  
Preparer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_  
Documentation is presented in: M. Inventory Form # HA-527 through HA-531 and Project Files  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: yes Listed: yes  
Site visit by MHT Staff yes ☒ no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

Rich Bottom Farm, a modest farmstead composed of a house and collection of outbuildings does not meet the Criteria for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. All of the farm structures and features have either totally disappeared or are in ruins, with the exception of the late 19th century frame dwelling which is open to the elements. It is not architecturally significant and lacks integrity.

Rich Bottom Farmhouse HA-527  
Rich Bottom Farm Barn HA-528  
Rich Bottom Farm Cornhouse HA-529  
Rich Bottom Farm Abandoned House HA-530  
Rich Bottom Farm Worm Fence HA-531

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended ☒  
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

**MHT Comments:** There is one NR-Eligibility Review Form for HA-527 through HA-531 which are all part of the Rich Bottom Farm

E. Hannold  
**Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services**

Friday, June 14, 1991

**Date**

R. Andrews  
**Reviewer, National Register Program**

Friday, June 14, 1991

**Date**

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HA 530

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

## 1. NAME

COMMON:

Rich Bottom Farm ~~Abandoned~~ house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

## 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Lane enters south of Level Road about 0.5 mi

CITY OR TOWN:

near Havre de Grace east of Lapidem Road

STATE

Md

CODE

COUNTY:

Harford

CODE

## 3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY  
(Check One)

District

☒ Building

Site

☐ Structure

Object

☐ Public

Public

☐ Private

Both

OWNERSHIP

Public Acquisition:

In Process

Being Considered

STATUS

Occupied

☒ UnoccupiedPreservation work  
in progressACCESSIBLE  
TO THE PUBLIC

Yes:

☒ Restricted

Unrestricted

No:

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural

☐

Government

☐

Park

☐

Transportation

☐

Comments

☐

Commercial

☐

Industrial

☐

Private Residence

☐

Other (Specify)

☐

Educational

☐

Military

☐

Religious

☐

Entertainment

☐

Museum

☐

Scientific

☐

Abandoned house

## 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:

George C. Russell

STREET AND NUMBER:

704 Chesapeake Drive

CITY OR TOWN:

Havre de Grace

STATE:

Md

CODE

## 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER:

HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE

40 S. MAIN ST.

CITY OR TOWN:

BEL AIR

STATE

MARYLAND

CODE

ACREAGE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

## 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

Federal ☐State ☐County ☐Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Abandoned frame clapboard house, L-shaped;  
2 stories, 2 bays x 1 plus 1x1 in the wing.

## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☒Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Architecture ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

No utilities were ever added to this frame house; its inadequacy as a shelter for farm hands caused its abandonment about 1950 despite the urgent need for low cost housing.

## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview Mr. Mc Connell, resident and former owner of this farm, at site, 1 December 70. JSE and M.C.

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		JEAN S. EWING & Mary Carroll	
ORGANIZATION	MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST		DATE
STREET AND NUMBER:			
50 STATE CIRCLE			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE	
ANNAPOLIS	MARYLAND		

## 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

## NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

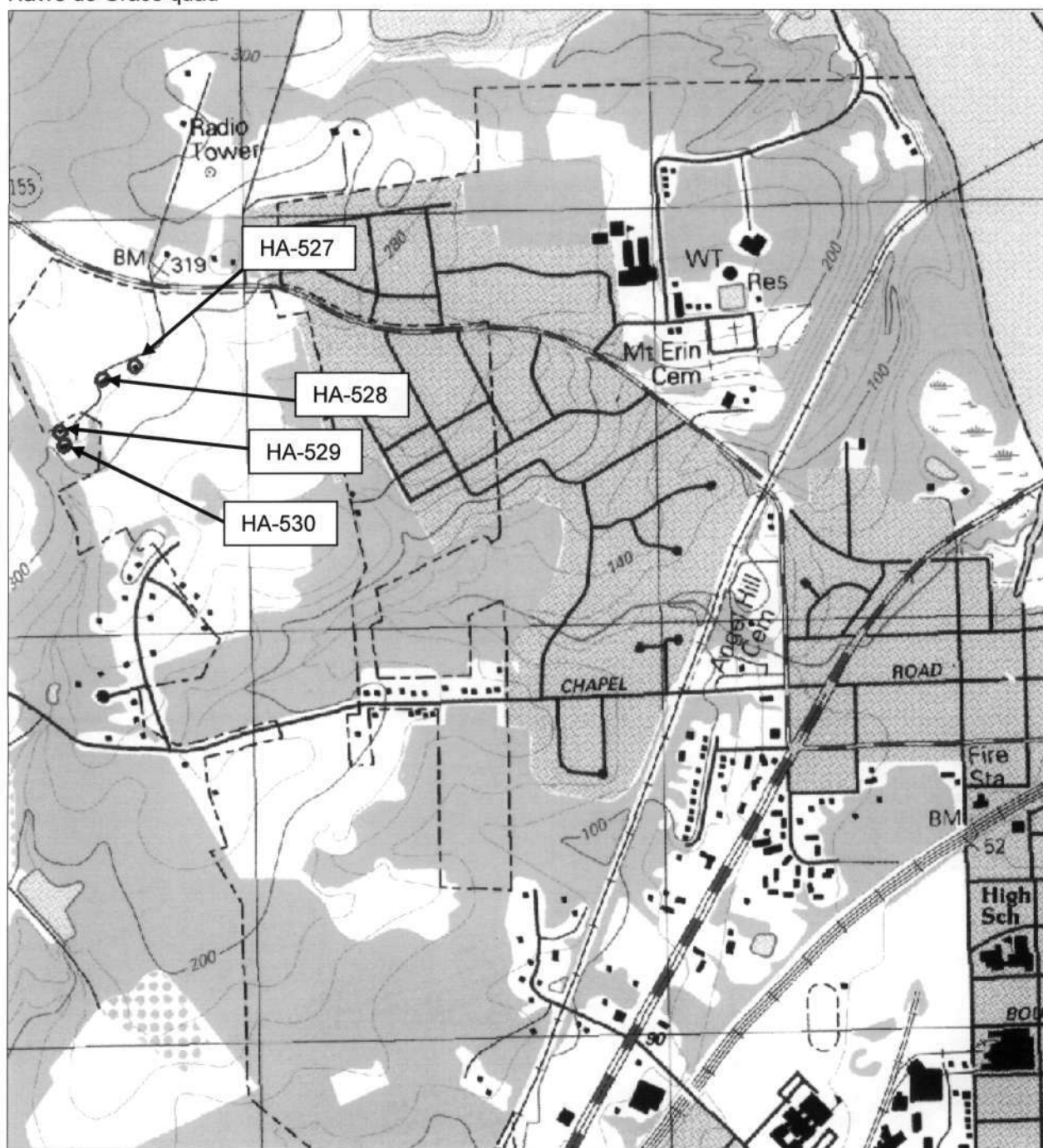
ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

HA-527 Rich Bottom Farmhouse  
HA-528 Rich Bottom Frame Barn  
HA-529 Rich Bottom Cornhouse  
HA-530 Rich Bottom Farm Abandoned House

Havre de Grace quad





HA 530

showing 200+ y old oak

8048

SR Dec 70

Rich Bottom Farm tenant hse